OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

BUDGET AND ALLOTMENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS (BASS)

Performance Measure Tracking (PMT) System

Performance Measure Review and Approval for OFM Staff

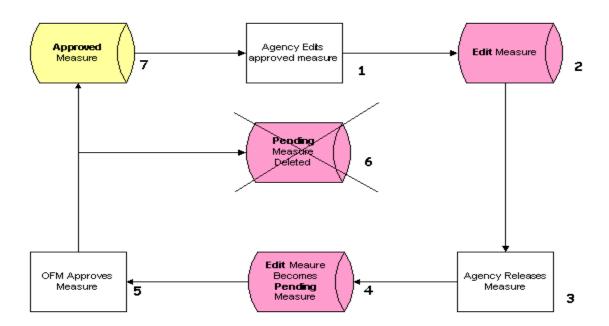
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Lesson 1 – Navigating Performance Measures

PMT provides the ability to filter performance measures based on program or status. Status is determined by the system depending on the last action taken on a performance measure and a measure may have more than one status. The below diagram and narrative explain the status concept using just one example of status changes. The PMT Filter option allows you to change the type of measure you are viewing from the default (e.g., view approved instead of pending to see the last approved copy). This lesson will walk through the filter options to give you practice with status, program, and the filter.

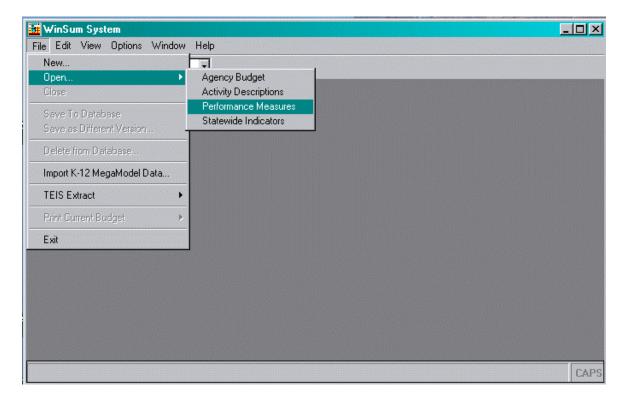


- 1. Agency makes a change to an **Approved** measure.
- 2. A copy of the **Approved** measure is made and saved as an **Edit** copy. There are now two instances of the performance measure, **Approved** and **Edit**.
- 3. The agency releases the **Edit** measure to OFM.
- 4. The **Edit** measure is updated with a status of **Pending**. There are still two copies of the measure, **Approved** and **Pending**.
- 5. OFM approves the **Pending** measure.
- 6. The **Pending** measure becomes **Approved**.
- 7. There is now only one copy of the performance measure, **Approved**.

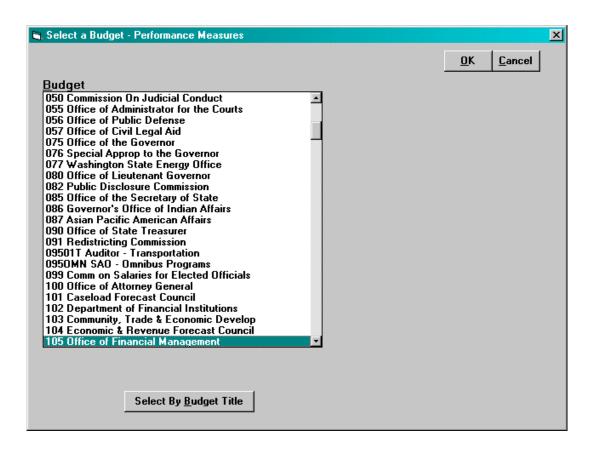
Performance Measure Status Definitions:

- **Approved** Submitted by the agency and approved by the budget analyst
- **Unapproved** Submitted by the agency and not approved by the budget analyst
- **Pending** Submitted by the agency, no action yet by the budget analyst
- **OFM Inactive** Was previously an approved measure. Tracking is no longer required by the agency or reported by OFM.
- Edit Agency is in the process of editing an existing measure or is a new measure. Measures in edit status are not visible to OFM staff.

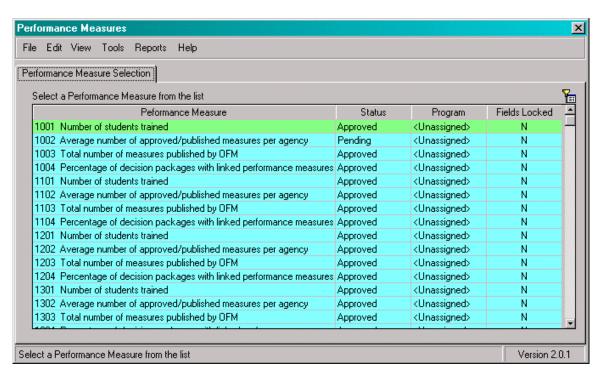
1. Open Winsum.



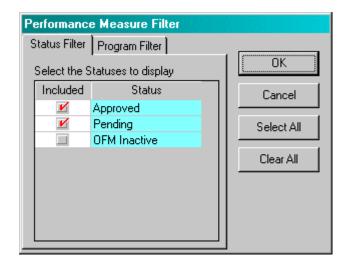
2. Select File / Open / Performance Measures from the WinSum Menu bar.



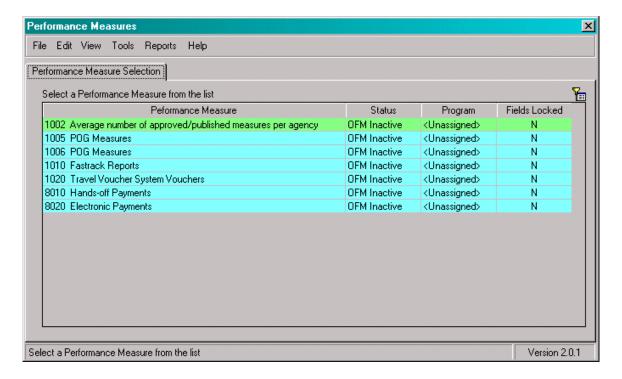
3. Select the agency you want to work with and click **OK**.



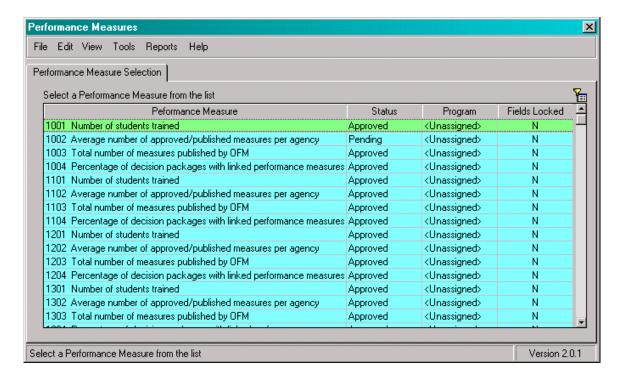
4. Select View / Set Performance Measure Filter.



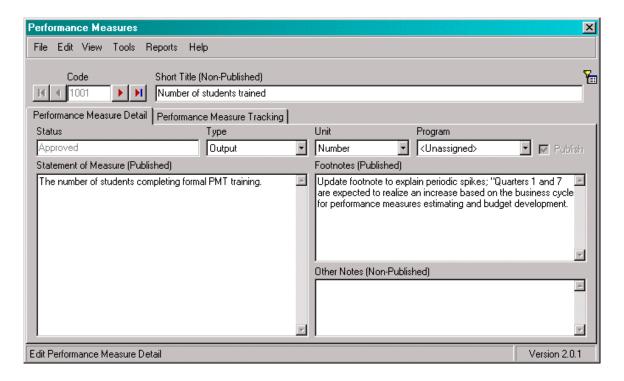
- 5. Select to view only **OFM Inactive** measures.
- 6. Click OK.



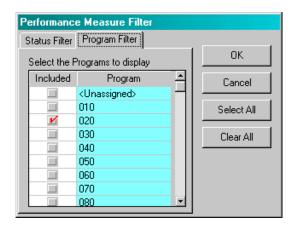
- 7. Reselect View / Set Performance Measure Filter.
- 8. Select only **Pending** and **Approved** statuses and click **OK**.



- 9. Review the list and take note that each measure only appears once although based on the diagram above there should be two measures for the measure with a pending status. **DNote: PMT assumes a hierarchy of how to display measures so you see only one copy when multiple statuses have been selected in the filter. The filter allows you to establish the status you want by setting the statuses to view by selecting one status at a time.
- 10. Open the first measure in the list.



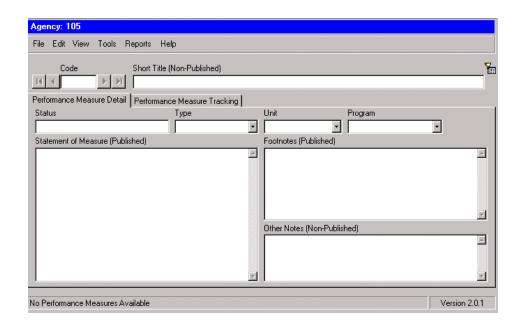
- 11. Use the navigation arrows on either side of the performance measure **Code** to scroll through the measures. Notice that you do not scroll to measures with a status of **OFM Inactive** since they were not selected as part of the filter.
- 12. Select the View / Set Performance Measure Filter.
- 13. Select the **Program Filter** tab. *Note: Programs available for selection are defined by programs in AFRS.*



14. Select to filter on a single **Program** and click **OK**.



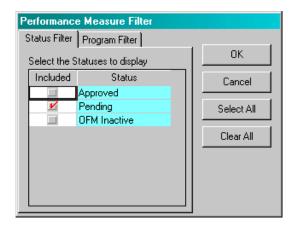
15. You will need to re-filter when you have filtered to a combination that is not available when in the **Performance Measure Detail** screen.



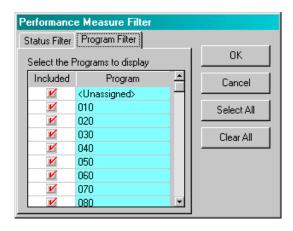
Lesson 2 – Review Measures to Approve or Unapprove

When an agency chooses to **Release** performance measure data it submits all new or edited measures to OFM with a status of Pending. The OFM analyst will need to review all Pending measures to approve or unapprove for the changes to be finalized.

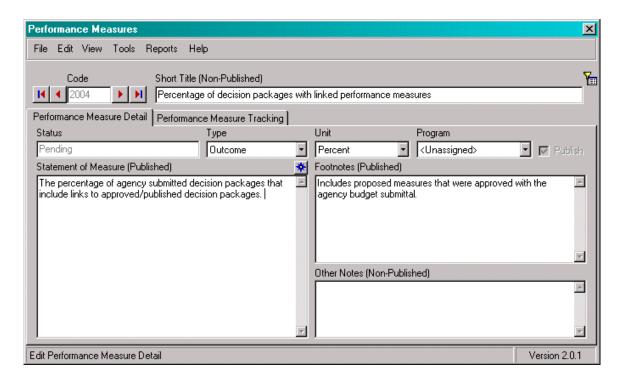
1. Select View / Set Performance Measure Filter.



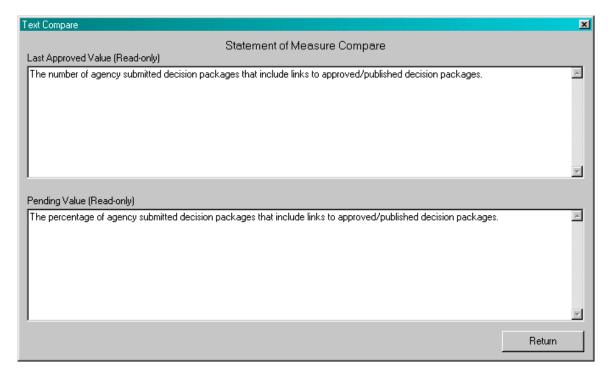
2. Select to view only **Pending** measures and select the **Program Filter** tab.



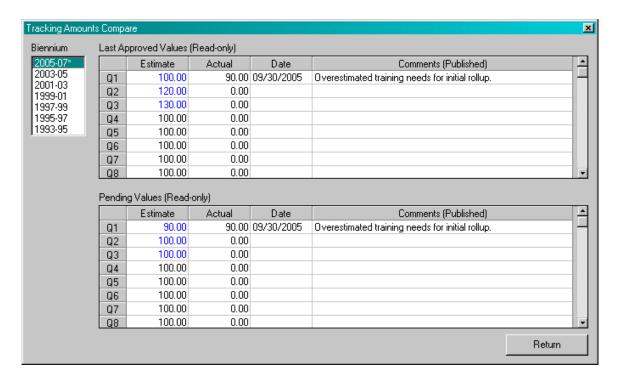
3. Click the **Select All** button and click **OK**.



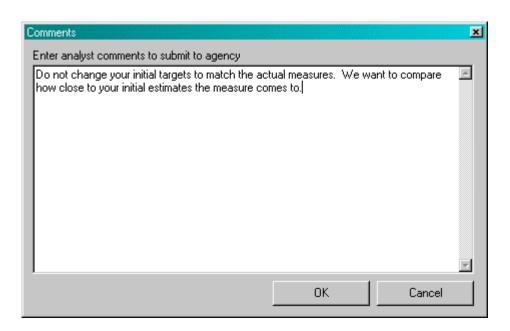
4. Find a field with a (splat mark) indicating that there is a difference from the approved value of the field and this new pending value.



- 5. Review the text for differences and click **Return** when finished.
- 6. Go to the **Performance Measure Tracking** tab to see if there is a change to review in tracking and click on the indicator if so.



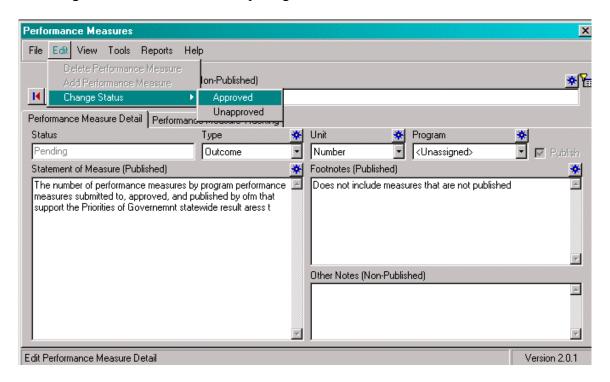
- 7. Note the differences in amounts for each Biennium with an * and click **Return** when complete.
- 8. **Unapprove** Select **Edit** / **Change Status** / **Unapproved** to unapprove the measure.
- 9. Select **File / Save Changes** once you have changed the status.



10. Enter comments for the reason for not approving the performance measure in the provided text box. This information will be e-mailed to all of the agency's staff with authority to

release performance measure data indicating the measure was not approved, including this comment, so that they will know how to respond. Click **OK** when done.

11. Navigate to the next measure requiring review.

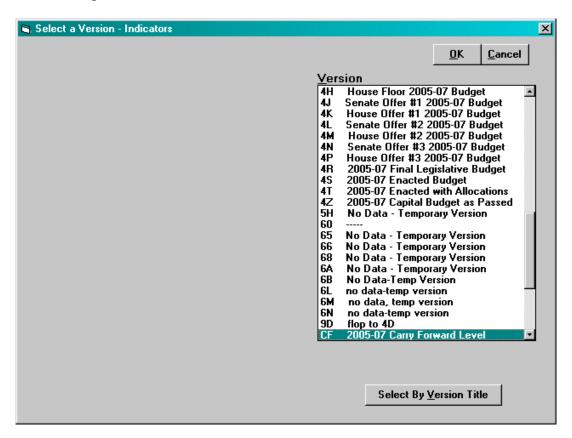


- 12. **Approve** After you have compared the changes and determined that the measure is good to be approved, select **Edit** / **Change Status** / **Approved**.
- 13. Select **File / Save Changes** to save the approval. In this case no e-mail will be sent to agencies and you will not be required to enter any comments.
- 14. Navigate through all **Pending** measures to **Approve** or **Unapprove** as necessary.
- 15. Measures may be given a status of OFM Inactive meaning it will no longer be tracked or published.
- 16. OFM Budget Operations has the ability to uncheck the **Publish** flag for measures that should be tracked but will not be published by OFM.
- 17. OFM Budget Operations has access to edit a performance measure in case of an emergency. When any changes are saved, notification is sent to the agency with detail of all changes made. These measures will stay in approved status.

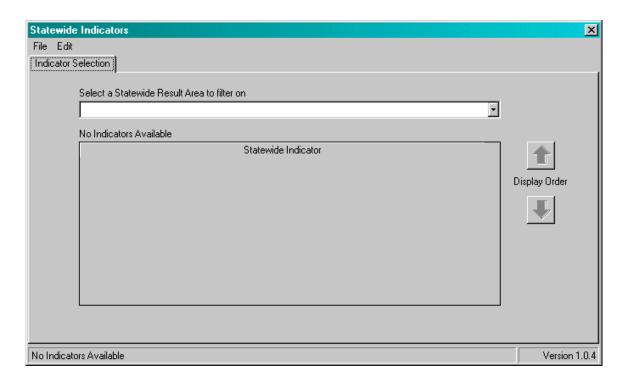
Lesson 3 – Statewide Indicators

PMT allows OFM Budget Operations users to add, edit, and publish statewide indicators that relate to Statewide Result Areas and Categories. Indicators must always relate to a version to ensure the proper relationships to Result Areas and Categories. This lesson will explore adding an Indicator to get a feel for the screens.

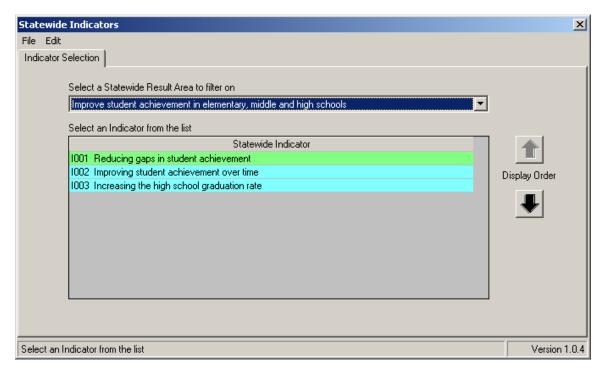
- 1. Select File / Exit Performance Measures from the PMT menu bar.
- 2. Select File / Open / Statewide Indicators from the WinSum menu bar.



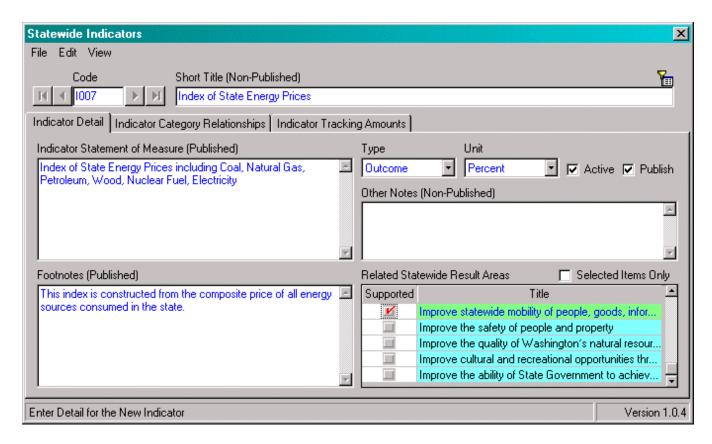
3. Select a version with current Statewide Result Areas and Categories and click **OK**.



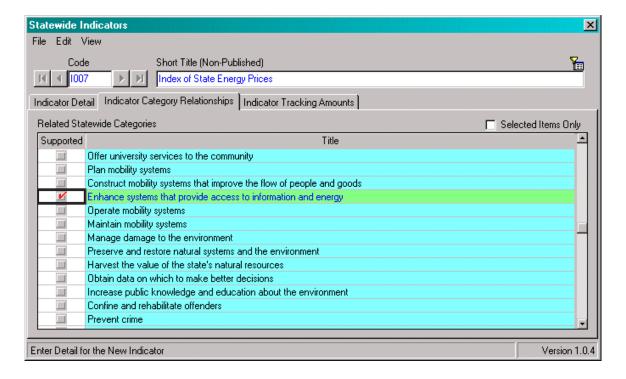
4. Use the dropdown box to select a **Statewide Result Area** you want to view indicators for or select <**All Result Areas>** for all statewide indicators.



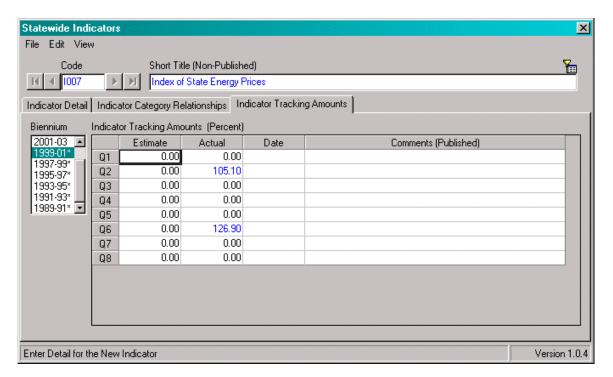
- 5. You can use the **Display Order** buttons on the right to shift the order of the indicators, which will drive the order of display for reports.
- 6. Select Edit / Add Indicator to add a new Statewide Indicator.



- 7. Input data as needed for the new indicator on the **Indicator Detail** tab. You will need to uncheck the **Selected Items Only** box to see the full list of **Statewide Result Areas** to mark one as supported.
- 8. Click on the **Indicator Category Relationships** tab.



- 9. Uncheck the **Selected Items Only** box to see the full list of **Categories**.
- 10. Click to check the **Supported** column for each category that this indicator supports.
- 11. Click on the **Indicator Tracking Amounts** tab.
- 12. Select **Edit / Add Prior Biennium** from the PMT menu bar and repeat until you have all years with amounts to report.



- 13. Select a biennium for entering amounts and enter amounts in the appropriate Estimate or Actual column for the appropriate quarters.
- 14. Select **File / Save Changes** when all data for the indicator is entered.

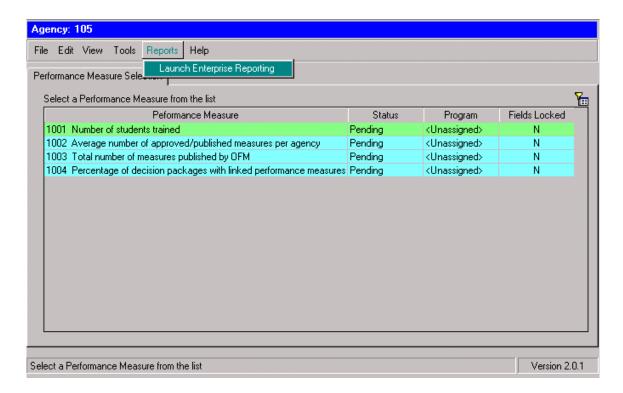
Lesson 4 – Run a Performance Measure Report

Performance Progress reports are available for viewing performance measures tracking and actuals. These reports are available in the Enterprise Reporting (aka Fastrack) system. This system allows more flexibility in the development of reports and reporting options. This lesson will explore running reports using Enterprise Reporting.

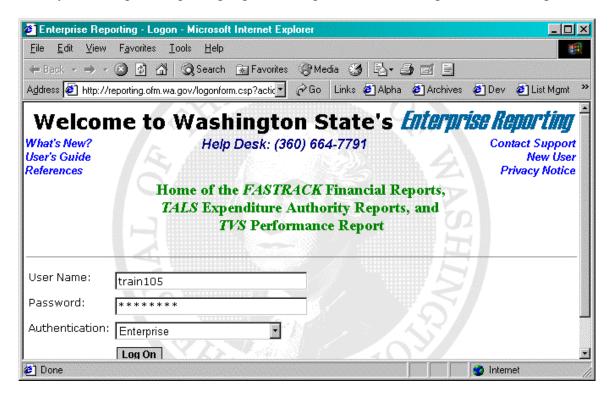
Very important note regarding reports

Reports use activities as found in Activity Descriptions. You will need two things to get proper reporting from the system.

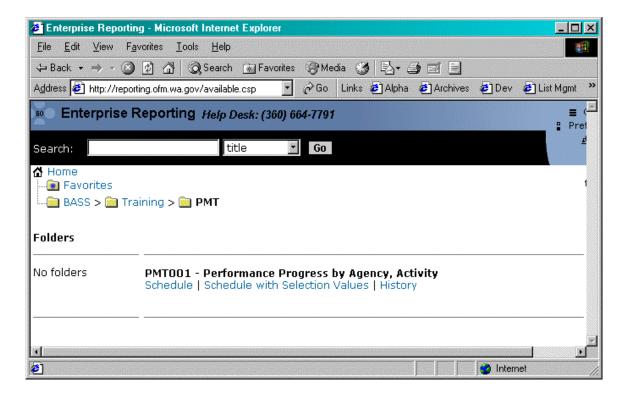
- 1. You must know the version in WinSum that has the most up to date Activity Descriptions and performance measure links. This will likely be the version that OFM is using for collecting the Enacted Recast by Activity.
- 2. Performance measures must be linked to an activity in the WinSum version. You will need to make sure any newly added performance measures were properly linked to an activity before running reports.
- 1. Select **Reports** / **Launch Enterprise Reporting** from the **menu** bar. *Note:* It is not required that you go to WinSum to get performance measure reports. You can go straight to Enterprise Reporting with your browser and log in as you normally would for Fastrack reports.



2. Enter your Enterprise Reporting login ID and password on the login screen and login.



- 3. Select the **BASS** then **PMT** folder.
- 4. Click on **Schedule** from the **PMT001** report.



5. Select the values needed to run your report in the dropdown boxes and when all selections are made click any of the **Add** buttons. *Onto:* Clicking the **Add** button next to any field will add all selections made in this screen to the report parameters.

Example

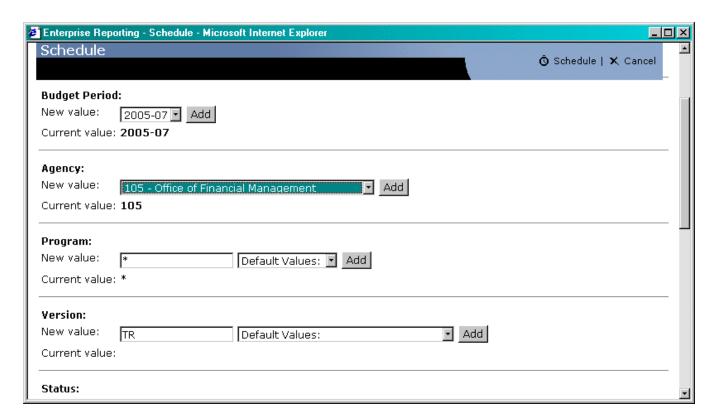
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Agency – 105

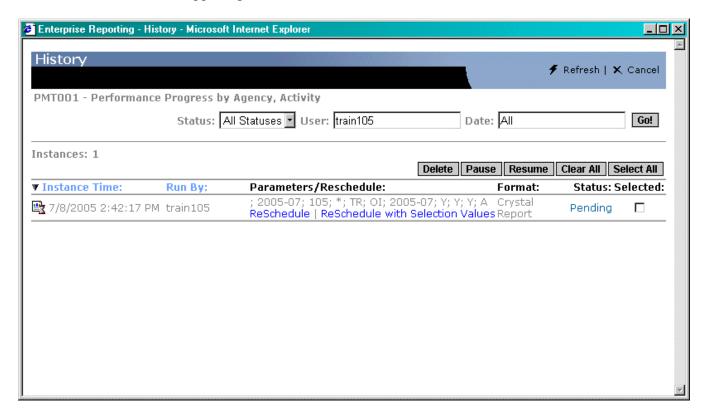
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Status – PE - Pending

Default values on the remaining selections

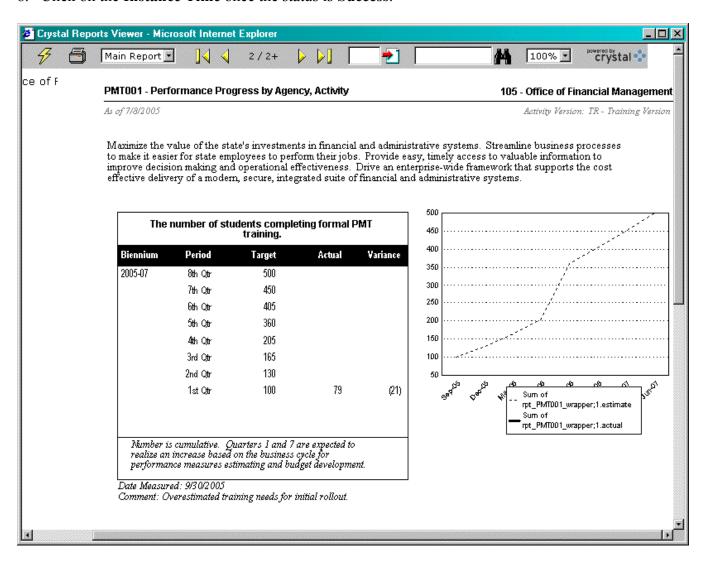


6. Click **Schedule** in the upper right hand corner of the screen.



7. Wait a few moments and click **Refresh**, repeat until the report status indicates **Success**.

8. Click on the **Instance Time** once the status is **Success**.

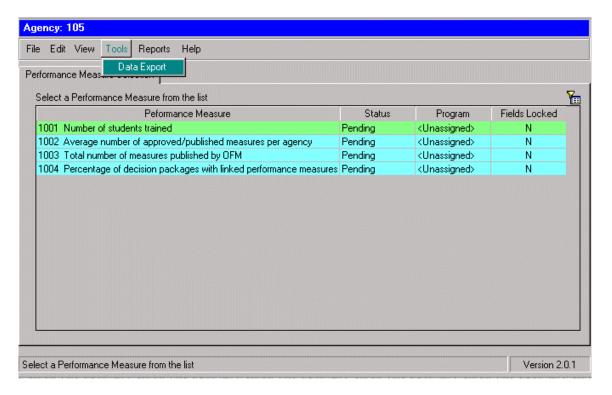


9. Review the resulting report.

Lesson 5 – Export Data

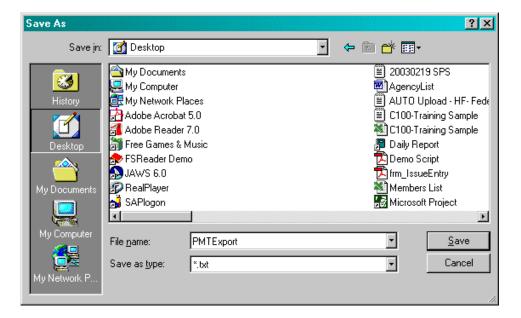
PMT also has the ability to export measures for use in Excel or for importing to an internal agency system. This lesson will provide basic instruction to exporting. It is the assumption that someone working with the exported data will understand the advanced functions of excel for analyzing datasets or importing data into other software or systems.

- 1. Close all Enterprise Reporting windows and return to **WinSum / Performance Measure Tracking**.
- 2. Select **Tools / Data Export** from the **PMT Menu** bar.





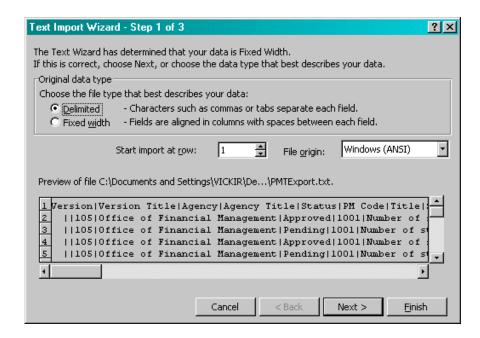
- 3. Click **No** to export only the current agency data.
- 4. Use the Save As box to select a location and name for the exported file and click Save.



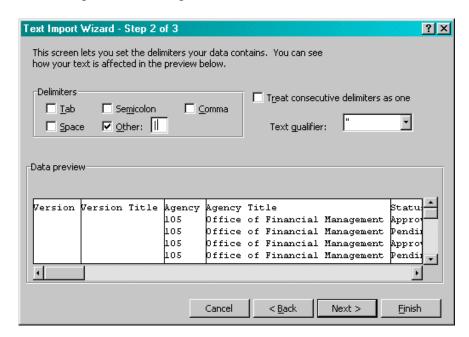
- 5. Open Excel.
- 6. Select File / Open.



- 7. Change the Files of type to Text Files.
- 8. Point the Look in: to the directory you saved the export in step 4 and click Open.

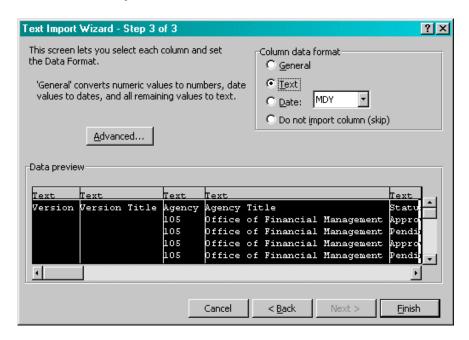


9. Select the **Delimited** option on the import screen then **Next** >.



- 10. Uncheck the box next to **Tab**, check the box for **Other** then type a | in the blank box. The | is called a pipe delimiter. The keystroke is **Shift** \ above the **Enter** key.
- 11. Click Next >.
- 12. With the first column highlighted, click the shift key and scroll all the way to the right and click the last column. This should highlight all columns.

13. Select **Text**. A Note: There are three columns you would actually want to have as **General**. You may find it easier to import it all as text then change the Budget, Estimate, and Actual columns to numeric values if needed later.



- 14. Then select Finish.
- 15. You should now have all of your performance measures plus statewide indicators in Excel. You can filter, organize, sort, pivot table, chart, etc. This data can also be imported into another system or Access.

Appendix 1 - Business Notes

Detail

- Programs available for performance measures are defined by programs in AFRS
- You need to change the filter to continue with the Performance Measure Detail screen when the no existing records match the filter selected.
- While you can navigate between tabs for the same measure without saving, you are required to save before moving to another measure.

Status

- PMT assumes a hierarchy of how to display measures so you see only one copy when multiple statuses have been selected in the filter. The filter allows you to establish the status you want by setting the statuses to view by selecting one status at a time.
- All performance measures that had been in a status of **Edit** get released with a status of **Pending** once the agency releases to OFM. Approved measures retain their status since there were no changes submitted to OFM.

Filter

- PMT assumes a hierarchy of how to display measures so you see only one copy when multiple statuses have been selected in the filter. The filter allows you to establish the status you want by setting the statuses to view by selecting one status at a time. Programs available for performance measures are defined by programs in AFRS.
- You need to change the filter to continue with the Performance Measure Detail screen when the no existing records match the filter selected.
- You may choose to limit the filter to one program if the agency has a large number of measures segregated by program. But for most agencies selecting all programs will allow you to get all estimates in at one time.

Tracking

- **Date Measured** and **Comments** are intended for optional use when entering actual performance measures. This will be covered in Error! Reference source not found.
- The date of the last quarter measured will appear on reports when a date is entered.
- The comments of the last quarter measured will appear on reports when a comment is entered.

Reports

- It is not required that you go to PMT to get performance measure reports. You can go straight to Enterprise Reporting with your browser and log in as you normally would for Fastrack reports.
- The date of the last quarter measured will appear on reports when a date is entered.
- The comments of the last quarter measured will appear on reports when a comment is entered.
- Clicking the **Add** button next to any field on the report selection screen will add all selections made in this screen to the report parameters.

Export

• There are three columns you would actually want to have as General. You may find it easier to import it all as text then change the Budget, Estimate, and Actual columns to numeric values if needed later.

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